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year when I tell them how our school handles the situation. Over the last couple of years, some of my students have been somewhat critical of our administration for using this covert system. So this year the administration move the framed information. However, they moved it to another wall in the library that is covered with debate and athletic awards and plaques. They put the abortion info right in the middle of all these other framed items, so now it is just as hard to see. I don't know if this information will help in the current debate or not. In my view, we simply need to require districts to do what the law originally required. During my unit in my classes, no student, in this school, had ever heard about this information. And those kids are supposed to get it, and they are seniors. So not only does the teacher in this instance support the idea of information, but the students in his class also think that the school is being disingenuous by giving out the information in the manner in which they are doing it. I would ask for support of the amendment that would establish a toll-free number as an alternative to having no information at all, which is actually what the bill allows. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the closing on AM2209 to LB 172. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? Senator...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Microphone malfunction)...the house.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators report to the Chamber. The house is under call. Senator Vrtiska, Senator Combs, Senator Johnson, would you please check in, please. Thank you. Senator Hudkins, Senator Jones, Senator Landis, would you check in, please. Thank you. Senator Mines. Senators Smith, Baker, and Schrock. Senators Brashear, Smith,